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Subject: overview of March 11 press conference, bus tour and community meeting (Passaic River)

EPA Regional Director Judith Enck will be attending the Passaic River Community Advisory Group meeting at St. James Church on March 11th at 6:00 PM. St. James Church is located at 142 Jefferson Street. NOTE: Enter the back door of the church, down stairs and to the left. Parking lot is at the back of the Church on the corner of Madison and Elm.

MEETING AGENDA

- regional administrator remarks
- Adopt community values for river cleanup and restoration
- Discuss the EPA Community Involvement Plan and the potential CAG role
- Presentation of the draft Community Health and Safety Plan (CHASP)
- Technical updates
- Formation of subcommittees

Thursday, March 11
6 PM - 9 PM
St. James Church
142 Jefferson Street
Newark, NJ 07105

Before the meeting, EPA has scheduled a Press Conference to announce that the Ironbound Community Corporation has been awarded a \$100,000 Care Grant to identify the major contaminants in the community and to prioritize actions that would reduce their impact. This will take place at the field House at Riverbank Park on Market Street and Somme Street.

After the Press Conference, we have arranged a tour that will allow the Regional Administrator to see key sites in our community related to the River cleanup and the development of a Park and Recreational Space along the River. As part of the tour, Tierra Solutions will open the Diamond Shamrock site on Lister Avenue to the group and describe their work on the cleanup.

We estimate that it will last approximately 1 ½ hours. There are about five stops along the way

Since you may not be able to find parking right at Riverbank Park, we suggest that you park in the Pathmark lot, located on Ferry Street and Somme Street. When you park, cross Ferry Street and continue down Somme to the Park. Turn left into Riverbank Park and head to the Field House at the northern edge of the property. It would be best to park closer to Wachovia bank which is at the Ferry Street end of the lot. After the tour, the bus will return to the parking lot.

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